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SUBJECT: EXPORT OF DISC DRIVES AND PRINTER TO THE GDR-

IL 1565

REF: BEWT CASE NO. 136916 (CONTROL DATA CORP.); OC DOC NO
5258; LD NO 2723, 4/16/75

1) THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION IS REQUESTED TO SUBMIT
THE FOLLOWING URGENCY EXCEPTION CASE PURSUANT TO COCOM DOC.
REG. (73)3, PARAGRAPH 4(B):

2) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO APPROVE
THE EXPORT TO THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE FOLLOW-
ING EQUIPMENT WITH A TOTAL VALUE OF 150,351 DOLLARS AND
COVERED BY IL 1565(H):

1 TYPE 23141/68205 DISC STORAGE CONTROLLER

2 TYPE 23121 DISC STORAGE UNITS

4 TYPE 869 DISC PACKS

1 TYPE 1403-1 PRINTER

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1 TYPE 28211-10 PRINTER CONTROLLER

1 TYPE 14161 PRINTER TYPE ARRAY
1 LOT SPARE PARTS AND SUPPLIES FOR ABOVE

3) THIS EQUIPMENT IS CONSIGNED TO CONTROL DATA CORPORATION
C/O VEB KOMBINAT ROBOTRON, GRUNAERSTRASSE 2, DRESDEN,

WHERE IT WILL BE TESTED AND EVALUATED WITH AN EAST GERMAN-
MANUFACTURED R-40 (ES-1040) COMPUTER SYSTEM. THE PERIPH-
ERALS EXPORTED UNDER THIS PROPOSED PROGRAM WILL BE EVALU-
ATED AT THE ROBOTRON FACTORY FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR.

4) THE 2321 DISC DRIVE IS FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT TO THE
IBM 2314. IT HAS A CAPACITY OF 233 MBITS PER SPINDLE WITH
AN AVERAGE ACCESS TIME OF 42.5 MS, AN EFFECTIVE BIT TRANS-
FER RATE OF 1.14 MBITS/SECOND.

THE 28211 PRINTER SYSTEM IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE IBM 2821
CONTROL UNIT AND 1403 PRINTER. IT IS AN IMPACT TYPE WITH
A PRINTING SPEED OF 1200 LINES PER MINUTE. A BURST PRINT-
ING SPEED AT 2500 LINES PER MINUTE FOR UP TO 5 MINUTES IS
POSSIBLE WHEN PARTIAL FONTS ARE BEING PRINTED.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS GIVEN IN THE ATTACHMENTS TO
THIS DOCUMENT IN SUPPORT OF THIS REQUEST:

ATTACHMENT 1 - COMPARISON WITH IL 1565, NOTE 4 PARAMETERS
ATTACHMENT 2 - DESCRIPTION OF ROBOTRON R-40 COMPUTER WITH
FELIX C-256 COMPARISON
ATTACHMENT 3 - END-USE STATEMENT
ATTACHMENT 4 - DIAGRAM OF THE SYSTEM
ATTACHMENT 5 - CONDITIONS

5) THE UNITED STATES AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THIS EXPORT
REASONABLE AND APPROPRIATE FOR THE STATED END USE, AND
WOULD APPRECIATE THE VIEWS OF MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

URGENCY PROCEDURE IS INVOKED BECAUSE APPLICANT WILL LOSE
ORDER IF EQUIPMENT IS NOT EXPORTED BY MAY 1, 1975.

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COMPARISON OF THIS CASE WITH BELGIAN CASE (COCOM DOC (75)
474) MADE IN SEPTEL FOR USE IF THIS QUESTION SHOULD
BE RAISED.

IN ATTACHMENT 3 REFERENCE TO CONTROL DATA (APPLICANT)
SHOULD BE DELETED. KISSINGER

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